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Application No.: 09/588,672)	
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Filed: June 6, 2000)	
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For: NETWORK DEVICE)	
MANAGING APPARATUS	:	
AND METHOD)	July 15, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

- (1) M.T. Rose, "An Introduction to Management of TCP/IP - based Internets", 1991.
- (2) "Netware Programmer's Guide for C", Novell®.
- (3) T. A. Howes, et al., "LDAP Programming Directory-Enabled Applications with Lightweight Directory Access Protocol".

English-language translations for documents (1) and (2) are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration and the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed translations. See MPEP 609.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), it is believed to be timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning a copy of the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

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